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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS OF USING CGRP FOR
CARDIOVASCULAR AND RENAL
INDICATIONS

Examiner: D. Romeo

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2009 (Paper No. 20091209, for which a response was due on March 23, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 23, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.